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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the abstract as it presently appears in Applicant's specification and insert the following abstract as a separate page in accordance with 37 CFR 1.52(b)(4).

A support adaptor assembly for a bearing press comprising a rectangular shaped header plate (1), a pair of adjustable support rods (4) each with an adaptor (9) on one end for providing a means of supporting an object (50) to be worked on with a bearing press either above or below the support members of the bearing press.

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, line 21 [0012], with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] It is preferred that the support adaptor assembly ~~include~~includes a rectangular header plate which includes a means for mounting it centrally either on the frame of the bearing press above the pressing device or on the pressing device itself where the pressing device includes a means of mounting it.

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, line 26 [0013], with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] It is preferred that the rectangular header plate ~~contain~~contains a slot in either end to enable a pair of elongate support rods to be vertically attached to the support plate by means of nuts above and below the header plate in a manner which allows adjustment of the width by which the support rods are spaced apart.

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, line 33 [0015], with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] It is preferred that each support ~~rods~~has ~~have~~rod has a means for mounting an adaptor which provides a means for supporting an object with press-fitted components which requires use of a bearing press for assembly or dismantling, but cannot be supported on the support members of the bearing press.